(b) Scale and status of Nurses and Doctors are not comparable as they belong to separate cadre and they have their own Recruitment Rules, educational qualifications and duties.

(c) The entry grade scale of Pharmacists in Central Govt. Organizations is Rs.4500-7000/-. However, heirarchy of Pharmacists in Central Govt. Organizations is not identical due to different needs of organizations.

(d) VIth Central Pay Commission has been set up. The commission will recommend pay scales of Central Government Employees including Pharmacists of Central Government Organizations.

Morarji Desai Rashtriya Yoga Sansthan

†2691. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual budget of the Morarji Desai Rashtriya Yoga Sansthan, New Delhi;

(b) the number of officers/officials of different categories posted at this Sansthan;

(c) the details of different types of activities being organized in the Sansthan;

(d) what is the total area of the Sansthan;

(e) whether there is proper arrangement for sanitation within the complex of the Sansthan; and

(f) whether it is a fact that grass and weeds have taken root in the complex and plant-pots have gone dry and if so, whether proper arrangement would be made in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Budget Estimate of the Sansthan for the year 2007-08 is as follows:

Plan - Rs. 312.00 lakhs

Non-Plan - Rs. 205.00 lakhs

(b) The number of officers/officials of different categories posted at this Sansthan at present is as under:

Group A - 8

Group B - 15

Group C - 26

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Group D - 29

Total - 78

(c) Following activities are being organized in the Sansthan:

(i) Yoga classes for sadhaks (healthy individuals);

(ii) Treatment of out-patients through Yoga therapy;

(iii) Pathological and X-ray investigation facilities;

(iv) Yogic Diet consultation;

(v) One-year Diploma Course in Yoga Studies and Two-years Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy;

(vi) Participation in health exhibitions in India and abroad;

(vii) Health Camps;

(viii) Promotion and propagation of Yoga;

(ix) Scientific and Philosophico-literary research studies in Yoga.

(d) The total area of the Sansthan is 2.818 acres.

(e) Yes.

(f) The grass and weeds are cut regularly. Recently, an annual contract has been given to a contract agency for maintenance for entire gardening/horticulture of Morarji Desai Rashtriya Yoga Sansthan, New Delhi.

PG degree from foreign countries

2692. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to allow the Indians who have earned post graduate degree from other countries, to return back and take up assignments in India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether those countries have recognized the post graduate degree from Indian Medical Colleges;

(d) whether it is also a fact that MCI has raised reservations against such blanket permissions;

(e) if so, what are such reservations; and

(f) how Government propose to address such reservations?